

What Is Claimed Is:

1. Wiper blade for cleaning glass surfaces on vehicles, specifically motor vehicles, having an elongated wiper blade body (2) which consists of a flexible rubber material and can be laid against the particular glass surface, furnished on both longitudinal sides with longitudinal grooves (10) situated opposite each other, in which a preferably springy support spline (3) extending in the longitudinal direction L of the wiper blade body (2) engages with part of its width, where each support spline (3) protrudes beyond the longitudinal side in question (8, 9) with a further part of its width, characterized in that a profiled cover covering this support spline is mounted and attached to the protruding part of at least one of the support splines (3).

2. Wiper blade in accordance with claim 1, wherein at least one profiled cover (13) is provided on a front side of the wiper blade (1, 1a), with respect to the direction of travel of a vehicle.

3. Wiper blade in accordance with claim 1 or 2, wherein a profiled cover (13, 14, 14a) is mounted in each case on the projecting parts of both support splines (10).

4. Wiper blade in accordance with one of the preceding claims, wherein the profiled cover (13, 14, 14a) covers the projecting parts of each of the support splines (3) along its entire length.

5. Wiper blade in accordance with one of the preceding claims, wherein at least one profiled cover (13, 14, 14a) fits closely against the adjacent longitudinal side (8, 9) of the wiper blade body (2).

6. Wiper blade in accordance with one of the preceding claims, wherein at least one profiled cover (13) is retained on the appropriate support spline (3) by catches (17, 18).

7. Wiper blade in accordance with one of the preceding claims, wherein the at least one profiled cover (13, 14, 14a) has a longitudinal groove (15, 16) with which it is mounted on the projecting part of at least one support spline (3), gripping it like a claw.

8. Wiper blade in accordance with claim 7, wherein at least one projection (17) is provided in the longitudinal groove (15, 16), which acts in conjunction with a mating notch (18) on the specific support spline (3).

9. Wiper blade in accordance with one of the preceding claims, wherein at least one passage (22, 23) extending in the longitudinal direction of the wiper blade (L) is provided in at least one profiled cover (13, 14, 14a) for a cleaning or washing fluid, and wherein at least one nozzle orifice (24, 25) opens into the passage (22, 23) to discharge the cleaning or washing fluid onto a glass surface.

10. Wiper blade in accordance with one of the preceding claims, wherein characterized by at least one connection (11) to connect the passage (22, 23) to a source for the cleaning or washing fluid.

11. Wiper blade in accordance with one of the preceding claims, wherein at least one profiled cover (13, 14a) has a strip-like projection (13') or a strip-like face (14a') which extends beyond the underside of the remaining part of the profiled cover (13, 14a).

12. Wiper blade in accordance with one of the preceding claims, wherein at least one profiled cover (13), preferably the profiled cover (13) on the front side of the wiper blade (1, 1a) with respect to the direction of travel of a

vehicle, is configured as an airfoil on an outer surface extending in the longitudinal direction of the wiper blade (L), or is furnished with a primary airfoil surface (19).

13. Wiper blade in accordance with claim 12, wherein at least one profiled cover (13) is equipped on its projection (13') with a primary airfoil surface (19).

14. Wiper blade in accordance with one of the preceding claims, wherein the wiper blade body (2) is configured on one upper side as an airfoil or is equipped with a second airfoil surface.

15. Wiper blade in accordance with one of the preceding claims, wherein at least one profiled cover (13) has a surface (21) which adjoins the second airfoil surface and thus effectively increases the width of the second airfoil surface (12).

16. Wiper blade in accordance with one of the preceding claims, wherein at least one profiled cover (13, 14, 14a) is manufactured from plastic.

17. Wiper blade in accordance with one of the preceding claims, wherein at least one profiled cover (13, 14, 14a) is manufactured from a flexible material.